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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 99,225)

PATENT

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In re Application of: )  
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Chester A. Ruszczyk et al. )  
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Serial No.: TO BE ASSIGNED ) Examiner: TO BE ASSIGNED  
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Filed: November 30, 2000 ) Group Art Unit: TO BE ASSIGNED  
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For: Method for Reducing Interference from )  
Initializing Network Devices in a )  
Data-Over-Cable System )

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, DC 20231

**REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION**

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(b)(i), this is a request for non-publication of the attached application. The undersigned representative certifies that the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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